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At 0730 hours on 13 September, 100 laborers started loading silver dollars, which were confiscated by Communist authorities from the populace in Southeast and Southwest China, aboard a train at Hsuanlimen (循理門) Station, Hankow. The station was under temporary martial law and guarded by 40 troops during the loading. The loading was completed at 0500 hours 14 September, and the train departed northward at 2100 hours the same day. The silver dollars were packed in small wooden boxes, each bound with four metal strips.

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